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The Government and the Mergers

The recent disclosures as to the manner in which the Canada Cement Company was organized, coupled with the declaration that there was nothing unusual about it and the admission of all parties that such transactions are legal and permissible under the laws of Canada, have attracted public attention to the question of mergers generally to such an extent that the government, if it is amenable to public opinion, will be forced to take action in the matter. One member of the government, at least, Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, is well seized of the situation. Speaking at Brandon, on June 10, Mr. Oliver stated that it was the men who were interested in mergers and other capitalistic combinations who were behind the agitation to defeat reciprocity, and said that according to The Monetary Times ten mergers were floated during 1909 and those ten combinations absorbed the business enterprises of fifty different companies. The capitalization of those ten mergers was arranged at \$195,000,000 divided into \$50,000,000 of common stock, \$35,000,000 of preferred stock and \$70,000,000, Mr. Oliver added, sufficed to pay for amount subscribed in the original fifty companies, and the \$90,000,000 of common stock formed what was divided among the people who had furnished the actual money to take up the preferred stocks and bonds. Thus, these mergers carried a load of two dollars for every one dollar of actual capital invested in them, and the effort was made to secure such an arrangement that would give them a profit on two dollars instead of one. Merger formation, Mr. Oliver said, had continued in 1910. 1911, and today Canada had to deal with men holding from \$100,000,000 to \$500,000,000 of merger stock.

We do not think Mr. Oliver would have assisted in calling public attention to the merger question as he did in his Brandon speech, unless he, as a member of the government, was prepared to assist in disturbing the dangerous activities of the mergers.

The simplest way to deal with mergers and all other combinations which have as their object the raising of prices on the commodities of life and the earning of inflated profits, is the removal of the import duties on those commodities. There can be no doubt that the merging of a number of companies doing the same business results in economy of production. In Great Britain a number of mergers have been formed, but the markets of Great Britain being free and unrestricted by protective duties, it is impossible for a British merger to enhance prices. The duty on cement, for instance, including the duty on the bags in which it is imported, amounts to 51 cents a barrel, and the price of cement has been raised by precisely this sum since the cement in Canada would fall to the level of prices in Great Britain, the United States and the other countries where cement is produced, plus the cost of freight and the only way in which the price could be raised above that fixed by the law of supply and demand, would be by a world-wide combination among producers and owners of the raw material. An international combination, though improbable, is quite possible, it must be admitted, and if such thing were accomplished, then it would be for the government to step in and institute public ownership.

LOCALS

Will the City Fathers kindly have the street lights repaired?

There were no prayers for rain on Sunday last.

The Farmers all seem to be happy these days, they seem to like the rain.

The Excursionists are all home now.

The Borden Special which went to Lethbridge on Saturday afternoon, did not return until Sunday noon, on account of the heavy rains.

About twenty Raymondites were at Lethbridge on Saturday afternoon to hear R. L. Borden M. P. lecturing on Reciprocity.

To keep out the insects, get a Screen Door and Window at the Raymond Mercantile Co.

CARDSTON vs LETHBRIDGE

On Coronation Day June 22nd. After a very exciting and close game, Cardston beat Lethbridge by 1-0.

On Tuesday July 4th, an Opera-ette will be put on at the Opera House under the auspices of the Stake Y. L. M. I. A. which promises to be one of the best entertainments of the season.

Mr. Z. W. Jacobs of Cardston, was visitor for all the month, and was in town while the month of the west bound train.

The Dominion Day Sports have been postponed owing to the condition of the Race Track through recent rains. The League game Lethbridge vs. Raymond, will play as scheduled, July 1st. The date of celebration will be announced later.

There have been numerous arguments regarding the amount of rain that has fallen during the past week, some say that 14 inches has fallen while others have it that only 6 inches fell. We think that if the smallest amount was what had fallen, we should be very thankful for that.

For up to date and well selected stock of groceries at best price try the Raymond Mercantile Co.

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday Rain fell in torrents here and the surrounding district, thereby making a bumper crop assured as far as moisture is concerned. In many places the ground was under water and it sunk into the hard ground about 30 inches. The farmers are going around with smiles that you cannot rub off. There is no truth in the fact, that it does not rain in Raymond.

Mrs. E. J. James Davies wishes to thank the ladies of Raymond and surrounding districts for their liberal patronage during her residence at the High Art Millinery Parlors.

Mrs. Davies takes this opportunity of introducing Mrs. J. Hill who has brought out the business and will make her Fall Opening in the early part of September with an entirely new and up to date stock of millinery. Mrs. Hill has had large experience in every branch of high class millinery.

RAYMOND LOST AT MAGRATH

On Coronation Day Thursday 22 the Raymond Baseball Team, journeyed to Magrath, to play the Garden City. A good crowd was present and the game was closely followed, the spectators cheered each move of the game.

The teams were very well matched the pitchers holding the upper hand right through, the score was a blank up to the fourth inning, but in the second half of the fourth Magrath scored four runs and also one in the seventh. Raymond certainly seemed to need practice, and if they were to get out more and practice hitting they need not be afraid of the contest meeting. The contest was an interesting one and one that Raymond need not be ashamed of. In our opinion there was little difference between the teams. Certainly Raymond would have scored had the umpire been able to see that the ball had not got hold of the ball when he gave it. Hook out. The Score Raymond 000 000 000-3 3 7. Magrath 000 400 100-5 8 4. O'Brien; Grey. Umpire, Sundall, of Taber.

The beetthimners are doing a rushing business these days.

Miss Sue Whitebeck and Mr. Arthur Clemis were united in Marriage at Lethbridge last week.

On account of the rain, the special meeting of the Town Council was postponed until the 1st of July.

The electric storm that have prevailed during the past few days put the electric light service out of commission during the storm.

Messrs. George Laycock and Lief Ericson, of the Raymound Opera House Orchestra, were playing with the Newton Orchestra.

To-day is your last chance to get your name on the new census. If you have not your name on the list call and see Mr. A. F. McDuffee and get it there.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Allen, returned from their visit to Utah, on Tuesday night.

Cinders have been placed on the sidewalk from Broadway to the town hall. A much needed improvement. Thanks.

The League Baseball game between Lethbridge and Raymond will be played at Victoria Park tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 1 P. M. All are invited to be present and root for the Home Team.

When the farmer wants an article he wants what he wants when he wants it. Try the Raymond Mercantile Co. for what you want.

At the residence of Mr. W. B. Stevens Miss Dora Stevens and Mr. Wm. Card were united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony, by Bp. Anderson on Thursday evening last. The couple went to Calgary where they will spend their honeymoon.

The Leader joins with their many friends in wishing them a long and prosperous journey through life.

Public School Promotions.

From Pt. I. to Pt. II. Lorne Alford, Walker Lee, Wallace Newcombe, Milton Strong (conditionally), Melba Taylor, Jane Fisher, Iva Smith, Dora Dewey, Glen Hawkins, Mary Terry, Delbert Nielson, Myrtle Finch, Calvin Wikom, Jean Gordon, Reuben Snow, Wilford Jensen, Leone Simons, Teddy Olsen.

From Pt. II. B. to Pt. II. A. James Leadbetter, Pauline Lewis, Bessie Roth, Clyde Bramwell, Irene David, Mrs. James Macpherson, Ethel Saunders, Kenneth Wikom, Alice Sparks, Nephri Morrison, Ilega Jones, George Collett, John John Davies.

From Pt. II. to Std. II. Jr. Emma Holt, Charles Urnsback, Thelma Evans, Arthur Jensen, Joseph McLean, Esie Barratt, Ead Medrus.

Jessie Smith, Lottie Evans, Floyd Lamb, John Morrison, Rose Salomon, Leona Christensen, Jessie Nilsson, Norma Bennett, Stanley Jones, Marion McLean, Ralph Neilson, Eva Neel, Opal Tollestrup, Angie Simons, Alton Tollestrup, Pauline Reid, Ruth Jones, Byron Lamb, Louis King, Lottie Stevens, Leona Strong, Thomas Collett, Fred Shields, Hayden Cannon, Clifford Fraser, Warren Dewey.

PROMOTED CONDITIONALLY

Verna Card, Annie Eveson, Daniel Skouson, Shirley Kinsey, Ethel Nilsson.

From Jr. D. to Sr. II.

Burr, Ethel Butler, Lucile Cannon, Ethel Eveson, Elvina Palmer, Louie Huddle, Lavern Harris, Loretta Hickens, Grace Kenney, Velma Madrus, Gertrude Neel, Marie Roth, Merle Skouson, Norma Snow, Jennie Thompson, Louise Van Assel, Ivan Anderson, Clarence Butler, Edward Ellison, Andrew Heggie, Godfrey Holmes, George Paris, Bazel Rolison, Douglas Stark, Frank Stevens, Dean Urnsback, Elwood Zufelt.

PROMOTED CONDITIONALLY

Violet Hawkins, Osmond Allen Orion Johnson, Alonzo Linkous, Roy Nalder, Jesse O'Brien, Fred Pickett, Lyman Stevens, Marion Barrus.

From Sr. II. to Jun. III.

Edith Woolley, Lucile Allen, Ruth Finch, Lucile Kinsey, Imogene Holt, Madge Stevenson, Mary Taylor, Brye Kenney, Fred Stevens, Paul Dahl, Wallace Smith, Ellis Smith, Ulrich Bryner, Hardy Bryner, John Ralph, Roy Nilson, Laci Simons, Lottie Carless, Sara King, Meldon Kirkham, Leona McLean, Elizabeth Ellison, Emma Nalder, Lorena Richardson, Maurilla Taylor, Nephri Anderson, Gordon Brewerton, Austin Jones, Marshall Miller, Orson Wadsen, Guy Stevens, Golden Snow.

PROMOTED CONDITIONALLY

Matilda David, Melvin Christensen, Maurice Cooper, Leroy Kimball.

From Jr. III. to Sr. III.

Connie Allen, Alice Barratt, Fern Dahl, Beatrice Ellison, Hortense Gordon, Cassie Simons, Josie Stevens, Lula Vance, Janet Wied, Alvin Jones, Walter Zuffelt.

From Sr. III. to Jr. IV.

Ernest Bramwell, Jos. Urnsback, Sara Simons, Kenneth Knight, Wm. Jensen, Lovell

Nilsson, Myrtle Simons, Garn Stevens, Albert Jones, Lavar Stark, Recommended—Dewey Nielson, Seth Glover.

From Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.

Marie Norton, Margenta Nilsson, Leah Hicken, Hattie Card, Flora Anderson, Belle Carless, Florence Thompson, Zoltan David, Frank Stevens, Dewey Wadsen, Heber Smith, Gordon Young, Louise King, Elene Salomon, Ray Rolison. Recommended—Riva Skouson, Leslie Palmer, Amy Neel, Rowena Hicken, Ada Cooper, Nora Anderson, Retta Fawns, Gwenne Bryner, Emma Vance, Annie Jensen, Clifton Nalder, Ingimore Johnson, Azel Stevenson, Maurice Davies, Aziel Anderson, Lyman Redd, Fairfax Gordon (conditionally).

From Sr. IV. to Std. V.

Viola Bramwell, May Snow, Maggie Holmes, Orval Burr, Allan Erickson, Cecil Finch, Ina Burr.

OFFICE HINTS

Never send articles for publication without giving their name as it often secures publication of a worthless article.

Thou shouldst not rap at the door of a printing office, for he that heareth thee rap sneereth in his sleeves and looseth time.

Thou shouldst never read the copy on the printer's case or sharp and hooked container thereof, or he may knock you down.

Never inquire of the editor the news, for behold it is his business to give it to thee at the appointed time without asking for it.

It is not right that thou should ask him who is the author of an article, for it is his duty to keep such things to himself.

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CHAPTER

CHAPTER I

That was the way he used to talk, this is lovely, this is big and cool
 next as ' some had him guessed in as a the little scamp used to pick up

rightfully belongs to another man
is payin' for it. Therefore I hav
I'm goin' to rope the points for E

"Just bring me yourself. He that's all the present I want. I hide you because you're the handsemost in the world"—you, it was me who quit. I meant, only o' a score that was years ago an' the child was unthial

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too trivial, too complex, too unelaborated to occupy the mind further. Such trains of thought drop below the threshold and there may form new associative connections. If these are strong enough, they may again appear above the threshold, apparently without cause. If such connections are not formed readily, the activity may die out, without effect. Or such a train of thought may form still other associations and sink to the lower depths of the soul. This upper layer of the unconscious, then, which we find in Freud's theory, is very like the usual sense in which

LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS IM.

proposals. Beneath all such proposals there lies nothing but a general expression of that desire for peace which is becoming universal. Yet history teaches us that this desire has never been keener or more vociferously heralded than on the eve of great wars.

NEIGHBORS.

The craving and the greed this would come from not regarding our fellows as our neighbors. One doesn't trample his neighbors. He works with them to a common end. We must come to look on all the world as our neighbors. We must do away with the idea of classes. There isn't any justification for class lines in America. They are unjust, unwholesome, unchristian and un-American. Why should we have class lines here in this country and one man despises another just because he has been lucky enough to make a little more money? A man has some right to be proud of what he makes with his own hands and his own brains, but he hasn't any business putting on airs over what he is merely trying to spend.—Jacob A. Mills.

WASTED.

We refuse sympathy and intimacy with people as if we waited for some better sympathy and intimacy to come. But whence and where? Tomorrow will be like today. Life wastes itself while we are preparing to live.—Emerson.

BORROWING.

Neither a borrower nor a lender be. For loan oft loses both itself and friend. And borrowing dulls the edge of honesty. This above all: To thine own self be true. And it must follow, as the night the day, Thou canst not then be false to any man.—Shakespeare.

WASHINGTON.

No glided dome swells from the lofty roof to catch the morning or evening beam, but the love and gratitude of united America settle upon it in one eternal sunshine. From beneath the humble roof went forth the intrepid and unselfish warrior, the magistrate who knew no glory but his country's good. To that he returned haggard when his work was done. There he lived in noble simplicity; there he died in glory and peace. While it stands the latest generations of the grateful children of America will watch this pilgrimage to it as a sacred shrine, the memory and the name of Washington shall shed an eternal glory on the spot.—Edward Everett.

WHAT IS BEST.

It's what being good than bad; It's safer being meek than fierce; It's better being sane than mad. My own hope is a sun will pierce The blindest cloud earth ever stretched; That after last returns the first. Though a wide compass round be felt; That what began best can't end worst. Not what God blessed once prove accurst.—Robert Browning.

VIRTUE.

Virtue is a rough way, but proves at night a bed of down.—Wotton.

Virtue exists at the head of a river to which we cannot get but by rowing against the stream.—Feltham.

This is the tax a man must pay to his virtues—they hold up a torch to his vices and render those fruitless notorious in him which would have passed without observation in another.—Colton.

What the superior man seeks is in himself; what the small man seeks is in others.—Confucius.

MIND.

My mind to me a kingdom is. Such present joys therein I find. That it excels all other bliss That earth affords or grows by kind. Though much I want which most would have, Yet still my mind forbids to crave.—Edward Dyer.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

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